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1. LAST EVENING MAY 2) I HAD FURTHER PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH KCIA DIRECTOR KIM JAE KYU ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IVESTIGATION OF KCIA ACTIVITIES. I REVIEWED LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AS SET FORTH REF A, URGING AGAIN IN ROK'S OWN SELF-INTEREST DESIRABILITY OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO TONG SUN PARK. I POINTED OUT INCREASING URGENCY OF SEUCRING FULL COOPERATION FROM PARK ON BASIS INFORMATION SUPPLIED REFTEL.

2. KIM REPLIED THAT HE HAD ALREADY MADE INDIRECT EFFORT TO SECURE PARK'S COOPERATION, APPARENTLY THROUGH PARK'S FAMILY, AND PARK HAD TURNED DOWN BOTH SUGGESTION OF RETURNING TO KOREA OR OTHERWISE COOPERATING. KIM ACKNOLEDGED THAT HE STRESSED IN TIS APPROACH RETURN TO KOREA SINCE HE FELT THAT HE WOULD HAVE MORE LEVERAGE OVER PARK ONCE HE GOT BACK HERE. HE IN NO WAY QUESTIONED DESIRABILITY OF PARK'S COOPERATION WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, RECOGNIZING ITS MERITS FROM VIEWPOINT OF ROKG.

3. ON BASIS OF MY SECONDAPPROACH, KIM PROMISED TO MAKE
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FURTHER EFFORT TO SECURE PARK'S COOPERATION. THIS TIME, HE WOULD EMPHASIZE PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IVESTIGATORS IN LONDON OR OTHER PLACES OUTSIDE KOREA, AT MY SUGGESTION. KIM CONFESSED THAT HE HAD VERY LITTLE ABILITY TO FORCE PARK TO TESTIFY AND MUST ESSENTIALLY WORK THROUGH THIRD PARTIES, PARTICULARLY HIS FAMILY. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SPEAK AGAIN TO PARK'S OLDER BROTHER, KEN PARK, AS WELL AS TRY TO

SEEK OUT OTHER MEANS OF INFLUENCING TONG SUN PARK. HE THOUGHT
THIS WOULD TAKE SOME TIME, BUT AT MY REQUEST HE WOULD TRY TO
MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. I HAVE ALSO TALKED TO KEN PARK, WHO IS GREATLY DISTRESSED
BY THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS BROTHER, AND WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT SECURING HIS ASSISTANCE. I PLAN TO FOLLOW UP WITH
DIRECTOR KIM AFTER GIVING HIM APPROPRIATE TIME TO ACT.
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